

## HENRY LEWIS.

### Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

Henry Lewis, son of Phillip Lewis and Cathrine Evans Lewis, was born April 28, 1854, in Llanelthy, Wales. He was baptized August 27, 1862, by Phillip Lewis; confirmed by James F. Watters August 27, 1862, and labored as a deacon for many years.

He emigrated to Utah in June, 1871. Here he was ordained an elder July 22, 1871. He was married to Jane Sarah Goody June 30, 1873, who was the daughter of Henry Goody and Mary Wilshire, and was born at London, England, February 15, 1856. They have had a family of eleven children, seven sons and four daughters.

Mr. Lewis was appointed acting deacon in the eleventh district of Lehi March 1, 1879; was appointed acting priest in the third district of Lehi March 6, 1880; was set apart as Sunday school teacher by Elder William Yates March 28, 1880; was set apart as second counselor to Lott Russon of the elders' quorum March 16, 1884; was appointed missionary for the Y. M .M. I. A. October 28, 1889; and was ordained a seventy March 10, 1889, by Elder T. R. Cutler.

He went to Great Britain on a mission on February 24, 1893, and was there until April 8, 1895, Upon his return he labored with the missionary fund committee from 1896 to 1909, and collected thousands of dollars to send to missionaries.

On December 20, 1903, he was chosen bishop of the Third Ward of Lehi, and was set apart by Elder John Henry Smith. He was one of the Building Committee of the Lehi Tabernacle and was appointed treasurer, and received in cash and merchandise \$30,913.39, and paid out \$30,938.61, from 1900 to 1904, a balance to his credit of \$25.22.

He also held many other positions of trust. He was a member of the City Council, a School Trustee, and helped promote many home industries of our county. He has been a director in the People's Co-operative Institution for twelve years, and at present is president of the North Bench Irrigation Company.